

Opportunities to Serve at Prosper

Nursery (for children up to around age 3)

Today Infant Bonnie Brinks, Stephanie VanHouten, Maggie Yount
Toddler Dawn Rozeveld, Shelly DeKam, Nathan Koetje
Evening Susan Dick, Emma Roper, Collin DeKam

Dec 9 Infant Amy DeZeeuw, Erin J. Koetje, Katelyn Buning
Toddler Kenda Rivera, Jessica Nielsen, Tyler Koetje
Evening TBD

Dec 16 Infant Chris Dick, SesiLee Cnossen, Karri Hamilton
Toddler Jaime Haskin, Diane DeZeeuw, Aidan Koetje
Evening No Evening Nursery

Greeters Today Jerry & Bev Zuiderveen, Jerry Agema, Nick Brinks

Dec 9 John & Bonna Baas, Bernard & Shirley Brinks
Dec 16 Curt & Chris Bode, Joel & Carla Brummel

Sound Today Allan Lucas
Dec 9 Gary Gandolfi
Dec 16 Keith Dick

Power Point Today Wayne Roper
Dec 9 Dave Ebels
Dec 16 Becky Dick

Camera Today Fiona Sullivan
Dec 9 Cameron Baas
Dec 16 Logan Roper

Children's Message Today Amy DeZeeuw
Dec 9 No Children's Message
Dec 16 Betsy Rozeveld

Ushers - Head Usher: Harold Cnossen
Dec: Randy DeZeeuw, Dave Ebels, Russ Rodenbaugh

Security Today Dale Brinks
Dec 9 Jeremy Hamilton
Dec 16 Carl Dick

Sunday School Elder Today Jeremy Hamilton
Dec 9 Dale Brinks
Dec 16 Ben Sullivan

Children's Church - Coordinator: Betsy Rozeveld (for children ages 3-5 years)

Today Teacher: Betsy Rozeveld, Esther DeKam, Isabel Rozeveld, Adrian VanHaitsma
Dec 9 Teachers: Sally Baas, Sue Yount, Lily Sullivan, Avery DeRuiter
Dec 16 Teacher: Mary DeKam, Jamie DeKam, Morgan DeRuiter, Tyler Koetje

Coffee Servers Today Reuben & Kenda Rivera, Ezequiel & Brenda Peña
Dec 9 **AM:** Manuel & Amberly Mejia, Allison Marcusse, Diane Koster
PM: The Fellowship Committee
Dec 16 Allan & Kathy Lucas, Greg & Pam LaFrance

Cookies Today Bobbie DeRuiter, Cindy DeRuiter, Ellie DeRuiter, Kim DeRuiter, Phylla DeRuiter, Amy DeZeeuw, Carol DeZeeuw

Dec 9 **AM:** Diane D, Karen D, Becky D, Carolyn D, Chris D, Jeanette D, Karlene D
PM: Lynnae D, Susan D, Kay D, Alex D, Jamie D, Marjon D, Dawn E

Dec 16 Gayle Ebels, Kathy Ebels, Melissa Ebels, Tawnya Ebels, Vicki Ebels, Kaycee Elsholz, Lori Evans

Nursery Cleaner for Dec is Carla Brummel



Welcome to Worship at Prosper Christian Reformed Church!

Today we begin the Advent season which prepares us for celebrating Jesus' birth. If you are a visitor, please stay for coffee and cookies in the Fellowship Room after the morning service; we'd love to get to know you!

This morning: In this first week of Advent we'll learn from those who missed the first Christmas.

This evening at 6pm, our message will come from Psalm 1 and Psalm 150, "From Psalms to Christ."

Next Sunday morning, we will be blessed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Pray and prepare your heart to receive this life-giving nourishment.

Also, **next Sunday at 6pm** come and join others and be blessed by hearing a beautiful Christmas Cantata, "Behold A Savior" performed by the Area Community Choir. A time of coffee and fellowship will follow. Childcare is provided for children ages 3 and younger.



Prayers of Prosper

♦ *Please pray boldly for Prosper Church!* Pray that we will see and know God's will for Prosper! Pray for Council as they meet this week.

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♦ Pray for *Sunday School children, their teachers and the program directors* as they practice for the Children's Christmas Program.

♦ Remember our members who find it difficult to worship with us: *June Boven, Betty DeKam, Eleanor Ebels, Bob Jenema, Millie Jenema, Marian Zinger, Cynthia Bazuin and Clara Squires.*

♦ We thank God for our young families and praise him for the gift of life! Pray for our expectant mother, *Brittany Laughlin.*

♦ Pray for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain, addictions, depression, loneliness, anxiousness, marital struggles, worry or feeling overwhelmed. Pray we will reach out to those in need as Jesus commands us to.

Pray for healing and comfort for...

-*Greg LaFrance* and *Jennifer Burkholder*- each dealing with the effects of cancer.

-*Rich DeZeeuw* is in the hospital and will have a heart surgery on Monday. Pray for God's peace for Rich and Carolyn as they wait and that the surgery will go well.

-Continue to pray for healing for *Pat Schoo's* nephew, Zach Plugger. Zach and his parents, Greg and Sandy, would love to hear from you. His address is: Trauma Burn ICU, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5035.

-for those of our congregation who deal with chronic pain and illnesses on a daily basis.

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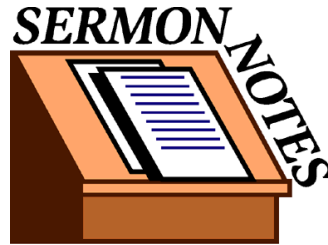
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Happy Birthday to:
 Monday Betsy Rozeveld
 Friday Kyle VanHaitsma
 Saturday Mark Buning
 Elsa VanHouten

Happy Anniversary to:
 Tuesday:
 Russ & Sheri Rodenbaugh
 Wednesday:
 Dan & April Villwock



for KIDS!!

...and the winner for November is

... Molly Taylor

Molly, come see Pastor Dirk to pick out your candy bar!

WELL DONE, KIDS!! Keep putting the notes in the box in Pastor Dirk's office. Each month we draw a note from the box.



OUR CHURCH SCHEDULE

December 2-8, 2018

SUNDAY

- 9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**
- 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL/CATECHISM**
- 1:30 PM JAIL MINISTRY - meet at Ebels parking lot**
- 4:30 PM CANTATA PRACTICE**
- 5:30 PM TEEN 22 CHRISTMAS CAROLING/PARTY
-meet in the Church parking lot**
- 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP**

MONDAY

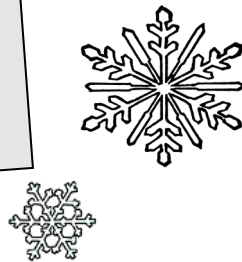
- 7:00 PM FULL COUNCIL**

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 PM CADETS-at Church**
- 7:00 PM WOMENS BIBLE STUDY -at the BARN**

SATURDAY

- 6:30 PM CARE GROUP #5-at the BARN**



Thank you

Thank you to those who gave items for the College Care Packages and to those who helped pack them!! Our College Students who signed up will be receiving a fun-filled box with some home baked goodies and many other nice items!! THANK YOU! We want to show our college kids that they are very special to us and you have helped make that possible! More importantly—remember to pray for them!!! They are: Olivia Baas, David Dick, Desiree Ebels, Emily Gandolfi, Gabrielle Koetje, Garret Koster, Gretchen Koster, Audrey Lofton, Dylan Lucas, Cory Rozeveld, Nicole Wang & Madelyn Yount.

Madelyn is leaving for Norway soon. Please pray for traveling safety and that she will find opportunities to share the gospel of Jesus.



Special Offerings for:
TODAY: Christian Education Fund
Dec 9 AM: Our Missionaries
PM: Adventure Days

Monthly Budget	\$29,441.50
Actual Collected	\$22,622.74 (76.8%)
Budget YTD	\$323,856.50
Total received	\$288,346.78 (89%)

Christian Education Fund report:

Total CEF due for 2018-2019 \$103,737.92
 (due 5-31-19)
Total owed YTD: \$51,868.98
Paid YTD: \$35,210.73 (67.9%)

Small Groups at Prosper

Care Group #5 will meet Sat, Dec 8, 6:30pm at the BARN. Study lesson 3.

Ladies Afternoon Bible Study will have their Christmas meeting on Wed, Dec 12, 1:30pm at Church. There will be no lesson; more details later.

Men's Bible Study -will meet Wed, Dec 12, 7pm at the BARN. Please study lesson 3, "The Relationship Between Faith and Works."

Women's Evening Bible Study will meet THIS Wed, Dec 5 at 7:00pm at the BARN. Please study week four, "Reflection of His Heart." Lori E has snack.



Congregational Meeting, Nov 25, 2018—

- ◇ 109 members were present
- ◇ Those elected for office for a three year term - Elder: Mark Shaarda and Mike Yount; Deacon: Joel Brummel and Russ Rodenbaugh.
- ◇ Thank you to the outgoing elders, Dale Brinks and Jeremy Hamilton and the outgoing deacons, Mark Buning and Gary Gladu. Thank you also to those who were nominated and not selected for their willingness to have their names be put on the slate.
- ◇ The 2019 budget was approved.